

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 7 and 8 are amended to correct a typographical error.

Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative at the January 12, 2006 personal interview. As discussed at the interview, this Amendment is necessary to correct a typographical error.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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